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For: IMAGE PROCESSING DEVICE,)	
IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD,)	
PROGRAM THEREOF, AND)	
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Before calculation of the filing fees and examination on the merits, please amend this application as follows:

The **Amendments to the Claims** made herein are reflected in the **Listing of Claims**, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Applicant's **Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.